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TEXTILES AND APPAREL IN GEORGIA: AN UPDATE

Georgia's textile and apparel industries are in trouble. That has been the message from industry spokesmen for some time, and unemployment insurance claims data, estimates of employment by industry, and reports of layoffs and plant closings confirm that the situation is worsening.

According to the most recent figures available, employment in these two industries dropped 2,100 from June to July. From July of 1984, almost 11,000 jobs have been lost. These declines cut across all segments of the industry, except carpet mills, which posted an increase of 100 from June and 500 from a year ago. This is occurring at a time when most other segments of the economy are growing. (The sharp June-July drop in government reflects the normal seasonal decline during summer vacation for school personnel.) Overall, the state gained more than 140,000 jobs from July of last year.

Unemployment insurance claims reflect the same grim story. From June to July, continued claims in the state rose from 40,465 to 45,022. Almost 75 percent of the increase was in textiles and apparel. With 6.5 percent of the state's nonagricultural employment, these two industries had 23.3 percent of claims. The following table shows more clearly the disproportionate number of claims arising in textiles and apparel.

CONTINUED CLAIMS
PERCENT OF TOTAL

	TEXTILES		APPAREL	
MONTH	1984	1985	1984	1985
JANUARY	6.2	8.8	8.7	12.9
FEBRUARY	7.6	9.9	7.8	10.7
MARCH	9.1	12.4	6.7	12.7
APRIL	9.3	11.7	7.3	12.4
MAY	8.4	9.6	6.7	11.4
JUNE	11.1	10.1	6.9	7.7
JULY	16.9	11.3	10.4	12.1
AUGUST	10.1		10.1	
SEPTEMBER	10.1		12.0	
OCTOBER	10.5		11.9	
NOVEMBER	13.2		12.0	
DECEMBER	10.4		13.3	

Reports of layoffs and permanent plant closings continue to come in. The largest number of reported closings occurred during the first three months of this year, although some plants are being phased out over a period of several months. Geographically, these closings and layoffs are confined to no particular region; rather, they affect the state from Walker County to Ware County. The overwhelming majority of them, however, are in rural counties where the economic base is relatively small and the loss of these jobs is keenly felt.

Industry spokesmen blame this crisis almost entirely on foreign competition, pointing to the burgeoning growth of imports in recent years and particularly within the past two years. According to figures obtained from

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the Georgia Textile Manufacturers Association, imports captured 34.8 percent of the combined textile and apparel market in the United States in 1983. In 1984, the percentage rose to an estimated 42 percent. Expressed another way, imports' share of the U.S. market increased 25 percent in 1983 and 32 percent in 1984, compared to an average of 8 percent per year from 1973 to 1983. The trade deficit in these two industries totalled a record $16 billion in 1984, 13 percent of the U.S. merchandise trade deficit.

Fifty-three percent of these goods come from five sources: Taiwan, South Korea, Hong Kong, China, and Japan. According to the Association, these countries and others heavily subsidize these basic manufacturing industries in order to provide employment opportunities for their citizens and bolster their own economies.

U.S. manufacturers are fighting back, spending almost $2 billion last year to modernize their plants and take advantage of new technologies. According to industry spokesmen, over 80 percent of earnings are reinvested.

The U.S.textile industry bills itself as the world's most productive, pointing to doubled per-worker output over the past 20 years. They also emphasize that the cost of domestic textile products increased at a much lesser rate than overall wholesale costs.

The U.S.Department of Labor's Bureau of Labor Statistics, in a monograph entitled "*The Impact of Technology on Labor in Four Industries,*" discusses the effect of increased capital expenditures in the textile industry. Citing a strong shift toward greater capital intensity both to continue to improve productivity and to meet federal safety and health standards, they predict continued high outlays by the industry. At the same time, they point to the less palatable fact that many small mills do not find modernization economically feasible and are therefore unlikely to survive in such an intensely competitive industry.

There are no easy answers. The two most often proposed solutions are diametrically opposed to each other. One opinion would have us severely restrict the amount of imported goods permitted in this country. Another says that we should write off the domestic industry and retrain its workers for other jobs. Each proposal raises concomitant questions. An equitable solution, one that weighs the interests of all affected segments: the industry itself, distributors, consumers, and the nation as a whole, remains elusive. It is, however, imperative that one be found.

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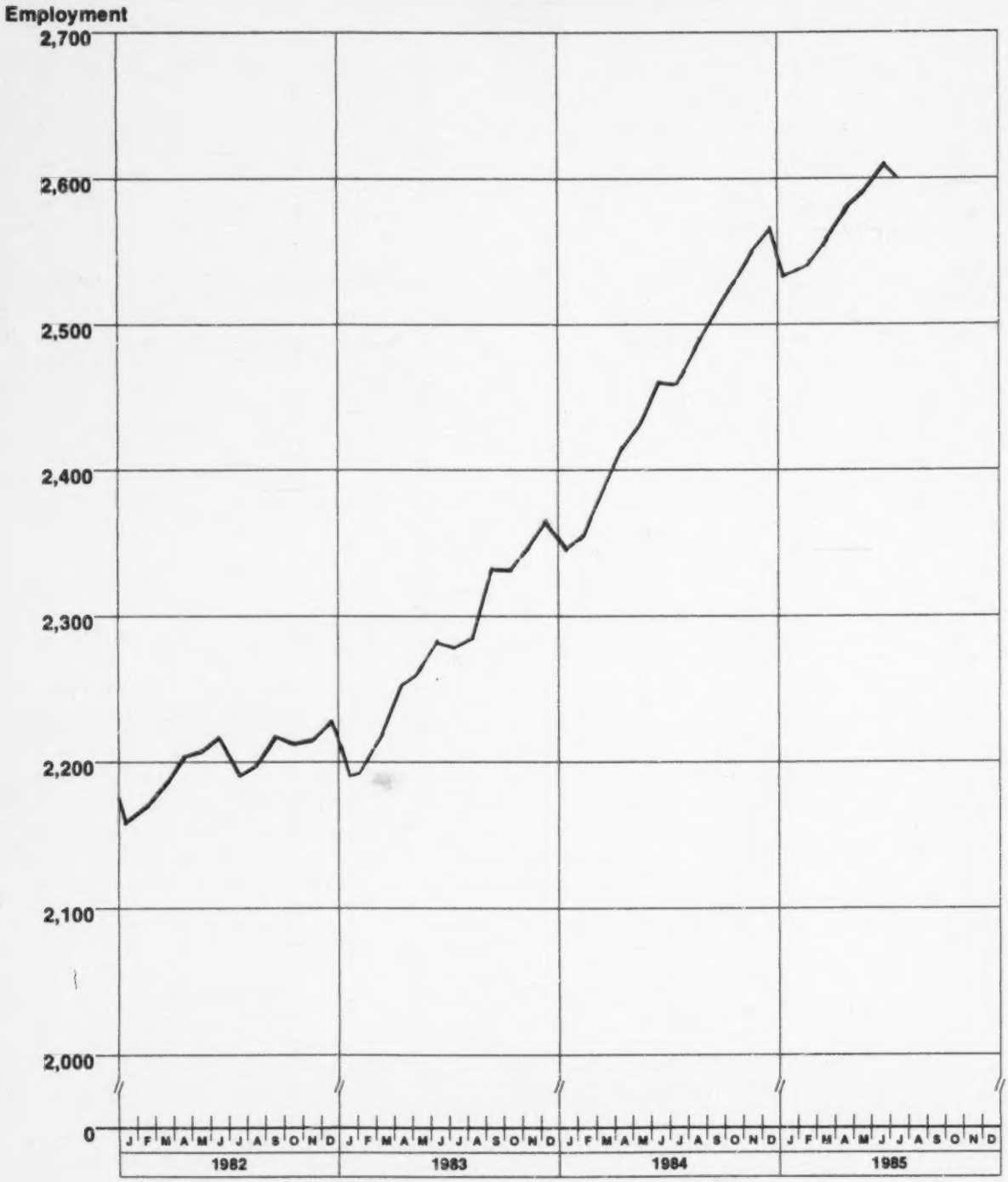
TOTAL NONAGRICULTURAL EMPLOYMENT
(In thousands)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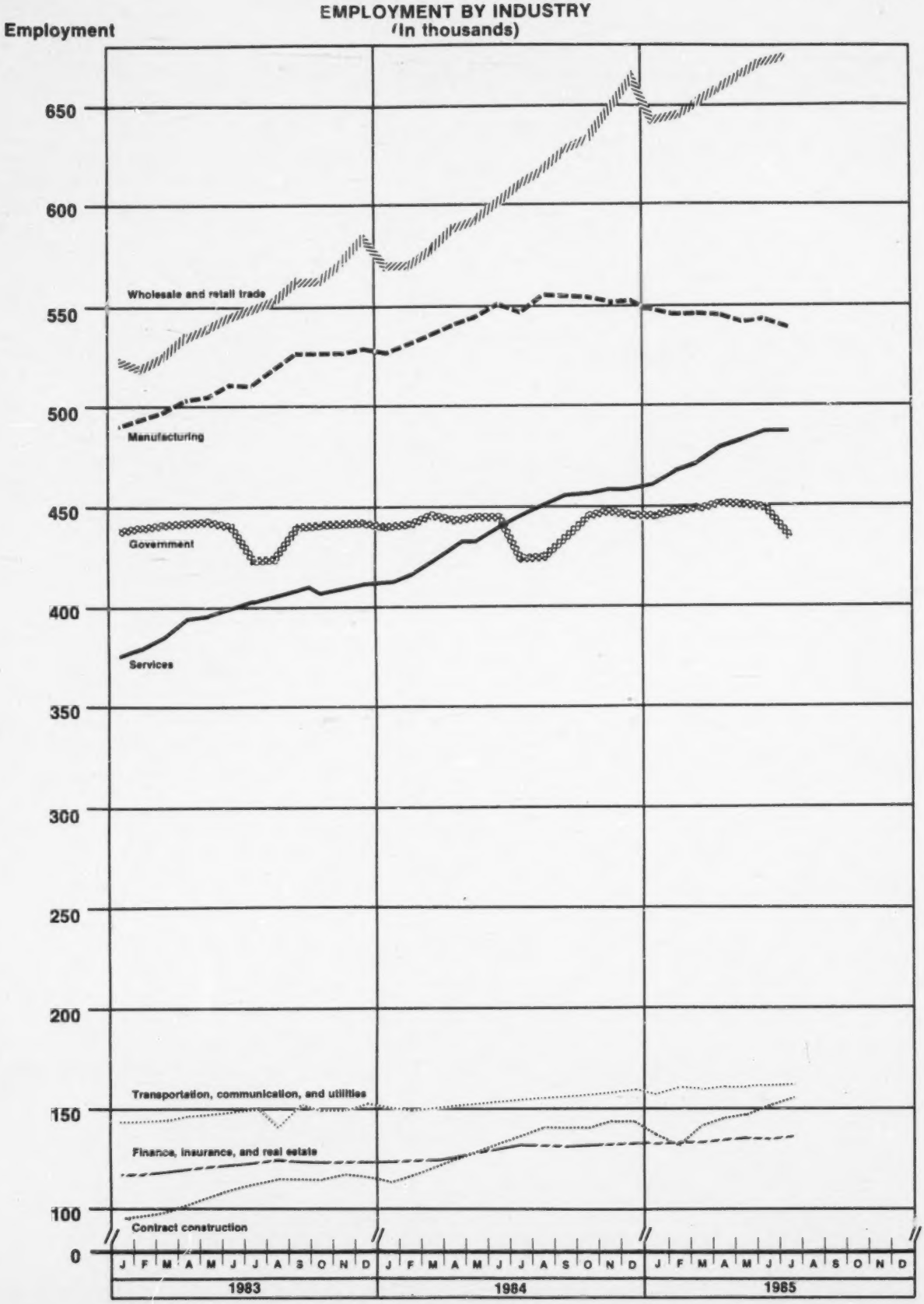

GEORGIA NONAGRICULTURAL EMPLOYMENT (000's)

INDUSTRY	SERIES CODE	CURRENT MONTH JUL. 1985	PREVIOUS MONTH JUN. 1985	CURRENT MONTH YEAR AGO JUL. 1984	NET CHANGE IN JOBS	
					PREVIOUS MONTH	CURRENT MONTH YEAR AGO
Total nonagricultural employment	**000000**	**2,600.7**	**2,608.5**	**2,459.4**	**-7.8**	**141.3**
Manufacturing	300005	540.0	543.6	547.4	-3.6	-7.4
Durable goods	300025	210.2	212.1	206.7	-1.9	3.5
Lumber and wood products	324005	36.2	36.0	35.0	.2	1.2
Logging camps, sawmills, and planing mills	324195	15.7	15.5	15.7	.2	.0
Furniture and fixtures	325005	11.3	11.1	10.8	.2	.5
Household furniture	325105	6.2	6.2	6.4	.0	-.2
Stone, clay, and glass products	332005	18.8	18.9	19.5	-.1	-.7
Primary metal industries	333005	15.4	15.5	16.3	-.1	-.9
Fabricated metal products	334005	19.9	19.8	19.9	.1	.0
Machinery, except electrical	335005	24.1	25.7	24.0	-1.6	.1
Electric and electronic equipment	336005	27.0	27.1	26.2	-.1	.8
Transportation equipment	337005	44.8	45.1	42.4	-.3	2.4
Other durable goods	399915	12.7	13.0	12.6	-.3	.1
Nondurable goods	400015	329.8	331.5	340.7	-1.7	-10.9
Food and kindred products	420005	57.9	57.8	58.1	.1	-.2
Meat products	420105	22.6	22.5	21.8	.1	.8
Poultry dressing and poultry processing	420185	17.4	17.3	16.6	.1	.8
Dairy products	420205	4.1	4.2	3.8	-.1	.3
Bakery products	420505	8.5	8.5	9.2	.0	-.7
Textile mill products	422005	98.7	99.7	105.2	-1.0	-6.5
Weaving mills, cotton	422105	18.3	18.7	22.2	-.4	-3.9
Weaving mills, synthetic	422205	7.4	7.5	8.6	-.1	-1.2
Knitting mills	422505	7.7	7.7	7.8	.0	-.1
Floor covering mills	422705	31.3	31.2	30.8	.1	.5
Yarn and thread mills	422805	20.5	20.7	21.1	-.2	-.6
Apparel and other textile products	423005	71.4	72.5	75.7	-1.1	-4.3
Men's and boys' clothing	423175	39.1	40.0	41.8	-.9	-2.7
Women's and children's clothing	423335	22.7	22.8	24.1	-.1	-1.4
Paper and allied products	426005	30.1	29.6	30.0	.5	.1
Pulp, paper, and paperboard mills	426135	13.3	13.2	14.0	.1	-.7
Paperboard containers and boxes	426505	7.3	7.4	6.9	-.1	.4
Printing and publishing	427005	31.6	31.3	31.0	.3	.6
Commercial printing	427505	12.6	12.4	11.7	.2	.9
Chemicals and allied products	428005	18.4	18.8	18.9	-.4	-.5
Agricultural chemicals	428705	1.9	2.1	2.3	-.2	-.4
Leather and leather products	431005	1.5	1.6	1.6	-.1	-.1
Other nondurable goods	499915	20.2	20.4	20.2	-.2	.0
Nonmanufacturing	000060	2,060.7	2,064.9	1,912.1	-4.2	148.6
Mining	100005	7.9	8.0	7.8	-.1	.1
Contract construction	200005	156.1	152.0	137.7	4.1	18.4
Transportation, communication, and public utilities (except U.S.P.S.)	500005	162.6	162.2	155.7	.4	6.9
Transportation	500015	100.4	100.1	95.3	.3	5.1
Communication (except U.S. Postal Service)	548005	37.7	37.6	36.4	.1	1.3
Electric, gas, and sanitary services	549005	24.6	24.4	23.9	.2	.7
Wholesale and retail trade	600005	675.0	671.0	610.3	4.0	64.7
Wholesale trade	650005	203.3	203.2	189.8	.1	13.5
Wholesale trade—durable	650015	128.6	128.3	120.3	.3	8.3
Wholesale trade—nondurable	651005	74.7	74.9	69.6	-.2	5.1
Retail trade	652005	471.7	467.8	420.5	3.9	51.2
Finance, insurance, and real estate	700005	136.9	135.7	130.9	1.2	6.0
Finance	760025	61.4	60.7	57.8	.7	3.6
Insurance carriers, agents, and brokers	763045	44.7	44.7	43.5	.0	1.2
Real estate	765075	30.8	30.3	29.6	.5	1.2
Services	800005	487.2	485.4	445.9	1.8	41.3
Government	998008	434.9	450.6	423.8	-15.7	11.1
Federal	998011	92.9	92.7	90.0	.2	2.9
Defense	998101	39.5	39.5	38.6	.0	.9
Other federal	998401	37.6	37.5	37.0	.1	.6
State	998512	103.8	106.0	101.5	-2.2	2.3
State education	882002	43.2	45.7	41.3	-2.5	1.9
Other state	992972	60.6	60.3	60.2	.3	.4
Local	998523	238.1	252.0	232.3	-13.9	5.8
Local education	882003	110.3	125.7	105.7	-15.4	4.6
Other local	993973	127.7	126.4	126.6	1.3	1.1

NOTE: These preliminary estimates were prepared in cooperation with the U.S. Department of Labor, Bureau of Labor Statistics, based upon monthly reports submitted by selected employers throughout Georgia. The estimates include all full- and part-time wage and salary workers who were employed during or received pay for any part of the pay period that includes the twelfth of the month. Proprietors, domestic servants, self-employed persons, unpaid family workers, and personnel of the armed forces are excluded. Estimates based on 1984 benchmark.

NOTE: Totals may not add because of rounding.

SOURCE: Georgia Department of Labor, Labor Information Systems.

GEORGIA PRODUCTION WORKERS (000's)

INDUSTRY	SERIES CODE	CURRENT MONTH JUL. 1985	PREVIOUS MONTH JUN. 1985	CURRENT MONTH YEAR AGO JUL. 1984	NET CHANGE IN JOBS	
					PREVIOUS MONTH	CURRENT MONTH YEAR AGO
Total manufacturing	**300005**	**403.2**	**406.4**	**411.4**	**-3.2**	**-8.2**
Durable goods	300025	155.4	157.5	153.3	-2.1	2.1
Nondurable goods	400015	247.8	248.9	258.1	-1.1	-10.3
SELECTED INDUSTRIES						
Food and kindred products	420005	39.9	39.6	40.5	.3	-.6
Textile mill products	422005	80.9	81.7	86.8	-.8	-5.9
Weaving mills, cotton	422105	16.3	16.7	20.6	-.4	-4.3
Weaving mills, synthetic	422205	6.1	6.1	7.0	.0	-.9
Knitting mills	422505	6.2	6.2	6.3	.0	-.1
Floor covering mills	422705	25.5	25.4	25.0	.1	.5
Yarn and thread mills	422805	17.2	17.4	17.6	-.2	-.4
Apparel and other textile products	423005	59.8	60.7	63.3	-.9	-3.5
Men's and boys' clothing	423175	33.9	34.4	35.2	-.5	-1.3
Women's and children's clothing	423335	18.5	18.6	20.2	-.1	-1.7
Lumber and wood products	324005	29.8	29.5	28.4	.3	1.4
Furniture and fixtures	325005	9.6	9.3	9.3	.3	.3
Paper and allied products	426005	23.5	22.9	22.8	.6	.7
Pulp, paper, and paperboard mills	426135	10.4	10.1	10.8	.3	-.4
Chemicals and allied products	428005	10.8	11.1	11.0	-.3	-.2
Leather and leather products	431005	1.2	1.3	1.5	-.1	-.3
Stone, clay, and glass products	332005	14.5	14.6	14.9	-.1	-.4
Primary metal industries	333005	10.8	10.9	11.2	-.1	-.4
Fabricated metal products	334005	16.6	16.7	16.5	-.1	.1
Machinery, except electrical	335005	16.3	17.7	17.1	-1.4	-.8
Electric and electronic equipment	336005	19.8	19.8	19.0	.0	.8
Transportation equipment	337005	28.2	28.5	26.6	-.3	1.6

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NOTE: Totals may not add because of rounding.

SOURCE: Georgia Department of Labor, Labor Information Systems.

GEORGIA HOURS AND EARNINGS

INDUSTRY	SERIES CODE	AVERAGE WEEKLY EARNINGS			AVERAGE WEEKLY HOURS			AVERAGE HOURLY EARNINGS		
		CURRENT MONTH JUL. 1985	PREVIOUS MONTH JUN. 1985	CURRENT MONTH YEAR AGO JUL. 1984	CURRENT MONTH JUL. 1985	PREVIOUS MONTH JUN. 1985	CURRENT MONTH YEAR AGO JUL. 1984	CURRENT MONTH JUL. 1985	PREVIOUS MONTH JUN. 1985	CURRENT MONTH YEAR AGO JUL. 1984
Total manufacturing	**300005**	**$325.19**	**$323.46**	**$306.88**	**40.7**	**41.1**	**40.7**	**$ 7.99**	**$ 7.87**	**$ 7.54**
Durable goods	300025	373.38	368.46	349.87	42.0	42.4	41.8	8.89	8.69	8.37
Nondurable goods	400015	294.86	294.26	281.90	39.9	40.2	40.1	7.39	7.32	7.03
SELECTED INDUSTRIES										
Food and kindred products	420005	295.97	285.98	286.82	40.6	39.5	40.8	7.29	7.24	7.03
Textile mill products	422005	273.64	273.06	257.75	40.6	41.0	39.9	6.74	6.66	6.46
Weaving mills, cotton	422105	268.13	277.02	255.12	39.9	40.5	39.8	6.72	6.84	6.41
Weaving mills, synthetic	422205	313.06	272.16	296.07	43.3	39.5	41.7	7.23	6.89	7.10
Knitting mills	422505	216.38	231.28	222.15	37.5	39.4	38.5	5.77	5.87	5.77
Floor covering mills	422705	288.40	290.30	271.26	42.6	43.2	41.1	6.77	6.72	6.60
Yarn and thread mills	422805	268.81	259.23	242.18	39.3	39.1	37.9	6.84	6.63	6.39
Apparel and other textile products	423005	176.35	186.61	180.19	35.2	37.1	37.0	5.01	5.03	4.87
Men's and boys' clothing	423175	168.26	184.13	179.19	34.2	36.9	37.1	4.92	4.99	4.83
Women's and children's clothing	423335	183.39	179.56	177.38	36.9	37.1	36.8	4.97	4.84	4.82
Lumber and wood products	324005	248.40	250.74	244.61	41.4	42.0	41.6	6.00	5.97	5.88
Furniture and fixtures	325005	209.41	201.31	204.15	37.8	38.2	32.2	5.54	5.27	6.34
Paper and allied products	426005	525.07	532.35	518.69	45.5	45.0	45.3	11.54	11.83	11.45
Pulp, paper, and paperboard mills	426135	646.00	647.71	602.21	47.5	46.1	45.9	13.60	14.05	13.12
Chemicals and allied products	428005	423.58	425.27	402.38	42.4	43.0	43.5	9.99	9.89	9.25
Leather and leather products	431005	161.36	174.86	170.56	35.7	38.6	38.5	4.52	4.53	4.43
Stone, clay, and glass products	332005	361.25	351.54	335.16	42.6	41.8	42.0	8.48	8.41	7.98
Fabricated metal products	334005	332.83	333.49	347.95	41.5	42.7	44.1	8.02	7.81	7.89
Electric and electronic equipment	336005	391.99	426.36	415.83	43.7	45.6	47.2	8.97	9.35	8.81
Transportation equipment	337005	602.45	552.51	517.02	44.2	43.3	42.0	13.63	12.76	12.31

NOTE: These preliminary estimates were prepared in cooperation with the U.S. Department of Labor, Bureau of Labor Statistics. Data exclude supervisory, sales, clerical, and other office personnel. Average earnings are computed on a "gross" basis, reflecting changes in basic hourly and incentive wage rates, as well as any premium pay for overtime and late shift work.

NOTE: Totals may not add because of rounding.

SOURCE: Georgia Department of Labor, Labor Information Systems.

ATLANTA NONAGRICULTURAL EMPLOYMENT (000's)

INDUSTRY	SERIES CODE	CURRENT MONTH JUL. 1985	PREVIOUS MONTH JUN. 1985	CURRENT MONTH YEAR AGO JUL. 1984	NET CHANGE IN JOBS	
					PREVIOUS MONTH	CURRENT MONTH YEAR AGO
Total nonagricultural employment	**000000**	**1,288.5**	**1,284.3**	**1,200.4**	**4.2**	**88.1**
Manufacturing	300005	175.7	175.3	174.5	.4	1.2
Durable goods	300025	91.2	91.1	87.8	.1	3.4
Lumber and wood products	324005	4.1	3.9	3.7	.2	.4
Furniture and fixtures	325005	5.1	4.9	4.4	.2	.7
Household furniture	325105	2.0	2.0	2.0	.0	.0
Stone, clay, and glass products	332005	8.9	8.8	9.3	.1	-.4
Primary metal industries	333005	6.5	6.5	6.5	.0	.0
Fabricated metal products	334005	9.3	9.0	9.0	.3	.3
Machinery, except electrical	335005	10.4	11.0	9.5	-.6	.9
Electric and electronic equipment	336005	13.4	13.4	13.1	.0	.3
Transportation equipment	337005	28.2	28.4	27.0	-.2	1.2
Other durable goods	399915	5.2	5.2	5.3	.0	-.1
Nondurable goods	400015	84.5	84.1	86.7	.4	-2.2
Food and kindred products	420005	20.3	20.2	20.6	.1	-.3
Meat products	420105	6.4	6.3	6.5	.1	-.1
Bakery products	420505	3.3	3.2	3.1	.1	.2
Textile mill products	422005	8.5	8.4	8.8	.1	-.3
Weaving mills, cotton	422105	2.8	2.5	3.1	.3	-.3
Yarn and thread mills	422805	1.4	1.4	1.4	.0	.0
Apparel and other textile products	423005	12.0	12.4	13.0	-.4	-1.0
Men's and boys' clothing	423175	5.3	5.6	5.6	-.3	-.3
Women's and children's clothing	423335	3.4	3.4	4.2	.0	-.8
Paper and allied products	426005	8.1	7.9	8.1	.2	.0
Paperboard containers and boxes	426505	3.9	4.0	4.1	-.1	-.2
Printing and publishing	427005	19.6	19.3	19.4	.3	.2
Commercial printing	427505	8.3	8.2	8.2	.1	.1
Chemicals and allied products	428005	9.3	9.3	9.4	.0	-.1
Other nondurable goods	499915	6.8	6.6	7.4	.2	-.6
Nonmanufacturing	000060	1,112.9	1,109.0	1,025.9	3.9	87.0
Mining	100005	1.2	1.2	1.2	.0	.0
Contract construction	200005	80.6	77.8	65.3	2.8	15.3
Transportation, communication, and public utilities (except U.S.P.S.)	500005	106.1	106.0	100.6	.1	5.5
Transportation	500015	70.3	70.4	65.6	-.1	4.7
Wholesale and retail trade	600005	366.8	364.1	338.6	2.7	28.2
Wholesale trade	650005	133.1	132.5	125.5	.6	7.6
Wholesale trade—durable	650015	90.5	90.0	86.4	.5	4.1
Wholesale trade—nondurable	651005	42.6	42.5	39.1	.1	3.5
Retail trade	652005	233.7	231.6	213.1	2.1	20.6
Finance, insurance, and real estate	700005	87.9	86.6	82.7	1.3	5.2
Finance	760025	35.3	34.7	33.1	.6	2.2
Insurance carriers, agents, and brokers	763045	29.5	29.3	28.6	.2	.9
Services	800005	295.3	294.5	267.9	.8	27.4
Government	998008	175.0	178.7	169.7	-3.7	5.3
Federal	998011	37.3	37.0	35.5	.3	1.8
Defense	998101	6.3	6.4	6.1	-.1	.2
Other federal	998401	22.4	22.2	21.8	.2	.6
State	998512	34.7	35.4	34.8	-.7	-.1
State education	882002	10.8	11.9	11.2	-1.1	-.4
Other state	992972	23.8	23.4	23.6	.4	.2
Local	998523	103.0	106.3	99.4	-3.3	3.6
Local education	882003	46.5	50.9	45.0	-4.4	1.5
Other local	993973	56.6	55.4	54.4	1.2	2.2

NOTE: These preliminary estimates were prepared in cooperation with the U.S. Department of Labor, Bureau of Labor Statistics, based upon monthly reports submitted by selected employers in the Atlanta area, which includes Barrow, Butts, Cherokee, Clayton, Cobb, Coweta, DeKalb, Douglas, Fayette, Forsyth, Fulton, Gwinnett, Henry, Newton, Paulding, Rockdale, Spalding, and Walton counties. The estimates include all full- and part-time wage and salary workers who were employed during or received pay for any part of the pay period that includes the twelfth of the month. Proprietors, domestic servants, self-employed persons, unpaid family workers, and personnel of the armed forces are excluded. Estimates based on 1984 benchmark.

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					PREVIOUS MONTH	CURRENT MONTH YEAR AGO
Total manufacturing	**300005**	**120.2**	**120.2**	**121.9**	**.0**	**-1.7**
Durable goods	300025	64.7	65.0	63.4	-.3	1.3
Nondurable goods	400015	55.5	55.2	58.5	.3	-3.0
SELECTED INDUSTRIES						
Food and kindred products	420005	12.6	12.6	13.0	.0	-.4
Textile mill products	422005	6.9	6.7	7.2	.2	-.3
Apparel and other textile products	423005	9.5	9.7	10.0	-.2	-.5
Men's and boys' clothing	423175	4.6	4.7	4.6	-.1	.0
Women's and children's clothing	423335	2.5	2.5	3.2	.0	-.7
Lumber and wood products	324005	3.2	3.1	3.1	.1	.1
Furniture and fixtures	325005	4.2	4.1	3.7	.1	.5
Paper and allied products	426005	6.3	6.1	6.2	.2	.1
Paperboard containers and boxes	426505	2.7	2.7	2.8	.0	-.1
Chemicals and allied products	428005	4.6	4.7	4.9	-.1	-.3
Stone, clay, and glass products	332005	7.1	6.9	7.3	.2	-.2
Primary metal industries	333005	4.3	4.3	4.0	.0	.3
Fabricated metal products	334005	6.9	6.7	6.7	.2	.2
Machinery, except electrical	335005	7.6	8.1	6.7	-.5	.9
Transportation equipment	337005	17.3	17.5	16.6	-.2	.7

NOTE: These preliminary estimates were prepared in cooperation with the U.S. Department of Labor, Bureau of Labor Statistics, based upon monthly reports submitted by selected employers in the Atlanta area, which includes Barrow, Butts, Cherokee, Clayton, Cobb, Coweta, DeKalb, Douglas, Fayette, Forsyth, Fulton, Gwinnett, Henry, Newton, Paulding, Rockdale, Spalding, and Walton counties. The estimates include all full- and part-time wage and salary workers who were employed during or received pay for any part of the pay period that includes the twelfth of the month. Proprietors, domestic servants, self-employed persons, unpaid family workers, and personnel of the armed forces are excluded. Estimates based on 1984 benchmark.

NOTE: Totals may not add because of rounding.

SOURCE: Georgia Department of Labor, Labor Information Systems.

ATLANTA HOURS AND EARNINGS

INDUSTRY	SERIES CODE	AVERAGE WEEKLY EARNINGS			AVERAGE WEEKLY HOURS			AVERAGE HOURLY EARNINGS		
		CURRENT MONTH JUL. 1985	PREVIOUS MONTH JUN. 1985	CURRENT MONTH YEAR AGO JUL. 1984	CURRENT MONTH JUL. 1985	PREVIOUS MONTH JUN. 1985	CURRENT MONTH YEAR AGO JUL. 1984	CURRENT MONTH JUL. 1925	PREVIOUS MONTH JUN. 1985	CURRENT MONTH YEAR AGO JUL. 1984
Total manufacturing	**300005**	**$385.22**	**$382.34**	**$340.49**	**41.2**	**41.2**	**40.2**	**$ 9.35**	**$ 9.28**	**$ 8.47**
Durable goods	300025	435.69	423.26	372.53	42.3	41.7	39.8	10.30	10.15	9.36
Nondurable goods	400015	326.38	334.55	306.88	39.9	40.7	40.7	8.18	8.22	7.54
SELECTED INDUSTRIES										
Food and kindred products	420005	294.63	322.37	287.74	35.8	38.7	40.3	8.23	8.33	7.14
Textile mill products	422005	242.57	243.58	236.56	39.7	39.8	40.3	6.11	6.12	5.87
Apparel and other textile products	423005	207.04	193.98	178.28	38.2	36.6	35.8	5.42	5.30	4.98
Men's and boys' clothing	423175	168.48	167.21	173.10	36.0	35.5	34.9	4.68	4.71	4.96
Women's and children's clothing	423335	275.76	216.59	172.89	42.1	35.8	34.1	6.55	6.05	5.07
Lumber and wood products	324005	240.95	240.95	231.27	38.8	38.8	39.0	6.21	6.21	5.93
Furniture and fixtures	325005	304.50	267.74	235.39	40.6	39.2	33.2	7.50	6.83	7.09
Paper and allied products	426005	456.00	456.46	428.73	45.6	46.2	46.1	10.00	9.88	9.30
Paperboard containers and boxes	426505	441.08	446.03	422.10	45.1	45.7	45.0	9.78	9.76	9.38
Chemicals and allied products	428005	408.92	446.88	407.66	42.2	45.6	43.6	9.69	9.80	9.35
Stone, clay, and glass products	332005	350.68	347.58	332.11	41.5	40.7	42.2	8.45	8.54	7.87
Fabricated metal products	334005	437.75	422.51	376.09	42.5	41.1	42.4	10.30	10.28	8.87
Transportation equipment	337005	652.80	576.28	544.29	42.5	40.9	39.7	15.36	14.09	13.71

NOTE: These preliminary estimates were prepared in cooperation with the U.S. Department of Labor, Bureau of Labor Statistics. Data exclude supervisory, sales, clerical, and other office personnel. Average earnings are computed on a "gross" basis, reflecting changes in basic hourly and incentive wage rates, as well as any premium pay for overtime and late shift work.

NOTE: Totals may not add because of rounding.

SOURCE: Georgia Department of Labor, Labor Information Systems.

ALBANY NONAGRICULTURAL EMPLOYMENT (000's)

INDUSTRY	SERIES CODE	CURRENT MONTH JUL. 1985	PREVIOUS MONTH JUN. 1985	CURRENT MONTH YEAR AGO JUL. 1984	NET CHANGE IN JOBS	
					PREVIOUS MONTH	CURRENT MONTH YEAR AGO
Total nonagricultural employment	**000000**	**47.0**	**47.8**	**46.8**	**-.8**	**.2**
Manufacturing	300005	10.6	10.5	10.6	.1	.0
Durable goods	300025	1.8	1.9	1.9	-.1	-.1
Primary metals, fabricated metals, and machinery	333055	1.0	1.1	1.2	-.1	-.2
Other durable goods	399915	.8	.8	.7	.0	.1
Nondurable goods	400015	8.8	8.7	8.7	.1	.1
Food and kindred products	420005	2.3	2.3	2.3	.0	.0
Textile mill products	422005	1.2	1.2	1.2	.0	.0
Chemicals and allied products	428005	.3	.4	.4	-.1	-.1
Other nondurable goods	499915	5.0	4.9	4.7	.1	.3
Nonmanufacturing	000060	36.4	37.3	36.2	-.9	.2
Mining	100005	*	*	*	*	*
Contract construction	200005	2.5	2.3	2.6	.2	-.1
Transportation, communication, and public utilities (except U.S.P.S.)	500005	2.4	2.3	2.6	.1	-.2
Wholesale and retail trade	600005	11.3	11.4	11.1	-.1	.2
Wholesale trade	650005	3.1	3.1	3.0	.0	.1
Retail trade	652005	8.2	8.3	8.0	-.1	.2
Finance, insurance, and real estate	700005	2.4	2.3	2.2	.1	.2
Services	800005	7.1	7.1	6.9	.0	.2
Government	998008	10.8	11.8	10.8	-1.0	.0
Federal	998011	3.1	3.1	3.1	.0	.0
State and local	998509	7.7	8.7	7.7	-1.0	.0

NOTE: These preliminary estimates were prepared in cooperation with the U.S. Department of Labor, Bureau of Labor Statistics, based upon monthly reports submitted by selected employers in the Albany area, which includes Dougherty and Lee counties. The estimates include all full- and part-time wage and salary workers who were employed during or received pay for any part of the pay period that includes the twelfth of the month. Proprietors, domestic servants, self-employed persons, unpaid family workers, and personnel of the armed forces are excluded. Estimates based on 1984 benchmark.

NOTE: Totals may not add because of rounding.

* *Employment of fewer than 100 workers.*

SOURCE: Georgia Department of Labor, Labor Information Systems.

ATHENS NONAGRICULTURAL EMPLOYMENT (000's)

INDUSTRY	SERIES CODE	CURRENT MONTH JUL. 1985	PREVIOUS MONTH JUN. 1985	CURRENT MONTH YEAR AGO JUL. 1984	NET CHANGE IN JOBS	
					PREVIOUS MONTH	CURRENT MONTH YEAR AGO
Total nonagricultural employment	**000000**	**56.8**	**58.5**	**56.6**	**-1.7**	**.2**
Manufacturing	300005	14.9	15.3	15.4	-.4	-.5
Durable goods	300025	5.4	5.4	5.4	.0	.0
Primary metals, fabricated metals, and machinery	333055	2.5	2.6	2.5	-.1	.0
Other durable goods	399915	2.9	2.9	2.9	.0	.0
Nondurable goods	400015	9.6	9.8	10.0	-.2	-.4
Food and kindred products	420005	3.2	3.1	2.9	.1	.3
Textile mill products	422005	2.4	2.4	2.6	.0	-.2
Apparel and other textile products	423005	3.0	3.2	3.4	-.2	-.4
Other nondurable goods	499915	1.1	1.1	1.1	.0	.0
Nonmanufacturing	000060	41.8	43.2	41.1	-1.4	.7
Mining	100005	.1	.1	.1	.0	.0
Contract construction	200005	1.8	1.8	1.9	.0	-.1
Transportation, communication, and public utilities (except U.S.P.S.)	500005	1.6	1.6	1.6	.0	.0
Wholesale and retail trade	600005	12.3	12.4	12.1	-.1	.2
Wholesale trade	650005	2.3	2.3	2.3	.0	.0
Retail trade	652005	10.0	10.0	9.8	.0	.2
Finance, insurance, and real estate	700005	1.8	1.8	1.7	.0	.1
Services	800005	8.2	8.2	7.9	.0	.3
Government	998008	15.9	17.3	15.9	-1.4	.0
Federal	998011	2.0	2.0	2.0	.0	.0
State and local	998509	13.9	15.3	13.8	-1.4	.1

NOTE: These preliminary estimates were prepared in cooperation with the U.S. Department of Labor, Bureau of Labor Statistics, based upon monthly reports submitted by selected employers in the Athens area, which includes Clarke, Jackson, Madison, and Oconee counties. The estimates include all full- and part-time wage and salary workers who were employed during or received pay for any part of the pay period that includes the twelfth of the month. Proprietors, domestic servants, self-employed persons, unpaid family workers, and personnel of the armed forces are excluded. Estimates based on 1984 benchmark.

NOTE: Totals may not add because of rounding.

SOURCE: Georgia Department of Labor, Labor Information Systems.

AUGUSTA NONAGRICULTURAL EMPLOYMENT (000's)

INDUSTRY	SERIES CODE	CURRENT MONTH JUL. 1985	PREVIOUS MONTH JUN. 1985	CURRENT MONTH YEAR AGO JUL. 1984	NET CHANGE IN JOBS	
					PREVIOUS MONTH	CURRENT MONTH YEAR AGO
Total nonagricultural employment	**000000**	**138.7**	**137.8**	**134.6**	**.9**	**4.1**
Manufacturing	300005	36.3	36.3	35.3	.0	1.0
Durable goods	300025	10.1	10.1	9.6	.0	.5
Lumber and wood products	324005	1.2	1.2	1.1	.0	.1
Stone, clay, and glass products	332005	3.4	3.5	3.5	-.1	-.1
Primary metals, fabricated metals, and machinery	333055	2.9	2.9	2.6	.0	.3
Other durable goods	399915	2.5	2.5	2.4	.0	.1
Nondurable goods	400015	26.2	26.2	25.7	.0	.5
Food and kindred products	420005	2.4	2.3	2.2	.1	.2
Textile mill products	422005	6.6	6.7	6.6	-.1	.0
Apparel and other textile products	423005	2.6	2.7	3.0	-.1	-.4
Printing and publishing	427005	1.3	1.2	1.1	.1	.2
Other nondurable goods	499915	13.2	13.2	12.8	.0	.4
Nonmanufacturing	000060	102.4	101.6	99.3	.8	3.1
Mining	100005	.5	.5	.4	.0	.1
Contract construction	200005	7.4	7.1	7.7	.3	-.3
Transportation, communication, and public utilities (except U.S.P.S.)	500005	4.4	4.4	4.3	.0	.1
Wholesale and retail trade	600005	28.5	28.2	27.8	.3	.7
Wholesale trade	650005	4.5	4.5	4.4	.0	.1
Retail trade	652005	24.0	23.7	23.4	.3	.6
Finance, insurance, and real estate	700005	5.5	5.4	5.0	.1	.5
Services	800055	22.9	22.8	22.1	.1	.8
Government	998008	33.2	33.1	32.0	.1	1.2
Federal	998011	7.3	7.3	6.9	.0	.4
State and local	998509	25.9	25.8	25.1	.1	.8

NOTE: These preliminary estimates were prepared in cooperation with the U.S. Department of Labor, Bureau of Labor Statistics, based upon monthly reports submitted by selected employers in the Augusta area, which includes Columbia, McDuffie, and Richmond counties in Georgia and Aiken County, South Carolina. The estimates include all full- and part-time wage and salary workers who were employed during or received pay for any part of the pay period that includes the twelfth of the month. Proprietors, domestic servants, self-employed persons, unpaid family workers, and personnel of the armed forces are excluded. Estimates based on 1984 benchmark.

NOTE: Totals may not add because of rounding.

SOURCE: Georgia Department of Labor, Labor Information Systems.

COLUMBUS NONAGRICULTURAL EMPLOYMENT (000's)

INDUSTRY	SERIES CODE	CURRENT MONTH JUL. 1985	PREVIOUS MONTH JUN. 1985	CURRENT MONTH YEAR AGO JUL. 1984	NET CHANGE IN JOBS	
					PREVIOUS MONTH	CURRENT MONTH YEAR AGO
Total nonagricultural employment	**000000**	**87.7**	**88.3**	**88.1**	**-.6**	**-.4**
Manufacturing	300005	20.6	20.7	21.9	-.1	-1.3
Durable goods	300025	5.3	5.4	5.6	-.1	-.3
Lumber and wood products	324005	.6	.6	.7	.0	-.1
Stone, clay, and glass products	332005	.5	.5	.6	.0	-.1
Primary metals, fabricated metals, and machinery	333055	3.5	3.6	3.8	-.1	-.3
Other durable goods	399915	.6	.6	.6	.0	.0
Nondurable goods	400015	15.3	15.4	16.3	-.1	-1.0
Food and kindred products	420005	3.8	3.9	3.8	-.1	.0
Textile mill products	422005	7.8	7.8	8.7	.0	-.9
Apparel and other textile products	423005	1.1	1.1	1.0	.0	.1
Printing and publishing	427005	1.3	1.3	1.4	.0	-.1
Other nondurable goods	499915	1.3	1.3	1.4	.0	-.1
Nonmanufacturing	000060	67.1	67.6	66.2	-.5	.9
Mining	100005	.1	.1	.1	.0	.0
Contract construction	200005	5.5	5.5	5.0	.0	.5
Transportation, communication, and public utilities (except U.S.P.S.)	500005	3.5	3.5	3.3	.0	.2
Wholesale and retail trade	600005	19.0	19.0	19.0	.0	.0
Wholesale trade	650005	2.6	2.6	2.8	.0	-.2
Retail trade	652005	16.4	16.4	16.2	.0	.2
Finance, insurance, and real estate	700005	6.2	6.2	5.8	.0	.4
Services	800005	13.0	13.1	13.6	-.1	-.6
Government	998008	19.7	20.2	19.3	-.5	.4
Federal	998011	7.3	7.2	6.9	.1	.4
State and local	998509	12.5	13.0	12.4	-.5	.1

NOTE: These preliminary estimates were prepared in cooperation with the U.S. Department of Labor, Bureau of Labor Statistics, based upon monthly reports submitted by selected employers in the Columbus area, which includes Chattahoochee and Muscogee counties in Georgia and Russell County, Alabama. The estimates include all full- and part-time wage and salary workers who were employed during or received pay for any part of the pay period that includes the twelfth of the month. Proprietors, domestic servants, self-employed persons, unpaid family workers, and personnel of the armed forces are excluded. Estimates based on 1984 benchmark.

NOTE: Totals may not add because of rounding.

SOURCE: Georgia Department of Labor, Labor Information Systems.

MACON-WARNER ROBINS NONAGRICULTURAL EMPLOYMENT (000's)

INDUSTRY	SERIES CODE	CURRENT MONTH JUL. 1985	PREVIOUS MONTH JUN. 1985	CURRENT MONTH YEAR AGO JUL. 1984	NET CHANGE IN JOBS	
					PREVIOUS MONTH	CURRENT MONTH YEAR AGO
Total nonagricultural employment	**000000**	**109.7**	**109.3**	**109.1**	**.4**	**.6**
Manufacturing	300005	18.9	18.6	19.6	.3	-.7
Durable goods	300025	6.9	6.9	7.1	.0	-.2
Lumber and wood products	324005	.3	.3	.5	.0	-.2
Stone, clay, and glass products	332005	1.4	1.4	1.5	.0	-.1
Machinery, except electrical	335005	.2	.3	.3	-.1	-.1
Other durable goods	399915	4.9	4.8	4.9	.1	.0
Nondurable goods	400015	12.0	11.8	12.4	.2	-.4
Food and kindred products	420005	2.7	2.6	3.2	.1	-.5
Textile mill products	422005	1.3	1.3	1.5	.0	-.2
Apparel and other textile products	423005	1.8	1.8	1.8	.0	.0
Paper and allied products	426005	2.5	2.5	2.4	.0	.1
Chemicals and allied products	428005	.4	.4	.4	.0	.0
Other nondurable goods	499915	3.2	3.2	3.1	.0	.1
Nonmanufacturing	000060	90.8	90.7	89.5	.1	1.3
Mining	100005	.2	.2	.2	.0	.0
Contract construction	200005	4.7	4.6	4.9	.1	-.2
Transportation, communication, and public utilities (except U.S.P.S.)	500005	4.6	4.5	4.5	.1	.1
Wholesale and retail trade	600005	23.6	23.4	22.7	.2	.9
Wholesale trade	650005	4.8	4.8	4.7	.0	.1
Retail trade	652005	18.8	18.6	18.0	.2	.8
Finance, insurance, and real estate	700005	6.9	6.8	6.6	.1	.3
Services	800055	18.6	18.7	19.1	-.1	-.5
Government	998008	32.3	32.6	31.6	-.3	.7
Federal	998011	17.9	17.8	17.4	.1	.5
State and local	998509	14.4	14.8	14.2	-.4	.2

NOTE: These preliminary estimates were prepared in cooperation with the U.S. Department of Labor, Bureau of Labor Statistics, based upon monthly reports submitted by selected employers in the Macon area, which includes Bibb, Houston, Jones, and Peach counties. The estimates include all full- and part-time wage and salary workers who were employed during or received pay for any part of the pay period that includes the twelfth of the month. Proprietors, domestic servants, self-employed persons, unpaid family workers, and personnel of the armed forces are excluded. Estimates based on 1984 benchmark.

NOTE: Totals may not add because of rounding.

SOURCE: Georgia Department of Labor, Labor Information Systems.

SAVANNAH NONAGRICULTURAL EMPLOYMENT (000's)

INDUSTRY	SERIES CODE	CURRENT MONTH JUL. 1985	PREVIOUS MONTH JUN. 1985	CURRENT MONTH YEAR AGO JUL. 1984	NET CHANGE IN JOBS	
					PREVIOUS MONTH	CURRENT MONTH YEAR AGO
Total nonagricultural employment	**000000**	**93.4**	**94.8**	**91.5**	**-1.4**	**1.9**
Manufacturing	300005	16.2	16.2	15.9	.0	.3
Durable goods	300025	7.9	7.9	7.2	.0	.7
Lumber and wood products, except furniture	324005	1.2	1.2	1.3	.0	-.1
Millwork, plywood, and prefabricated structural products	324305	.5	.5	.5	.0	.0
Transportation equipment	337005	4.6	4.6	3.9	.0	.7
Other durable goods	399915	2.1	2.1	2.0	.0	.1
Nondurable goods	400015	8.3	8.3	8.7	.0	-.4
Food and kindred products	420005	2.0	2.0	2.1	.0	-.1
Paper and allied products	426005	3.6	3.6	3.9	.0	-.3
Chemicals and allied products	428005	1.3	1.3	1.3	.0	.0
Petroleum and coal products	429005	.6	.6	.6	.0	.0
Other nondurable goods	499915	.8	.8	.9	.0	-.1
Nonmanufacturing	000060	77.3	78.5	75.6	-1.2	1.7
Mining	100005	*	*	*	*	*
Contract construction	200005	6.3	6.3	5.7	.0	.6
Transportation, communication, and public utilities (except U.S.P.S.)	500005	10.0	10.0	9.8	.0	.2
Wholesale and retail trade	600005	22.5	22.5	22.3	.0	.2
Wholesale trade	650005	4.7	4.7	4.6	.0	.1
Retail trade	652005	17.8	17.8	17.7	.0	.1
Finance, insurance, and real estate	700005	4.1	4.0	4.1	.1	.0
Services	800005	19.1	19.0	18.8	.1	.3
Government	998008	15.3	16.6	14.9	-1.3	.4
Federal	998011	2.9	2.8	2.6	.1	.3
State and local	998509	12.4	13.8	12.3	-1.4	.1

NOTE: These preliminary estimates were prepared in cooperation with the U.S. Department of Labor, Bureau of Labor Statistics, based upon monthly reports submitted by selected employers in the Savannah area, which includes Chatham and Effingham counties. The estimates include all full- and part-time wage and salary workers who were employed during or received pay for any part of the pay period that includes the twelfth of the month. Proprietors, domestic servants, self-employed persons, unpaid family workers, and personnel of the armed forces are excluded. Estimates based on 1984 benchmark.

NOTE: Totals may not add because of rounding.

** Industry division does not meet disclosure criteria.*

SOURCE: Georgia Department of Labor, Labor Information Systems.

SAVANNAH PRODUCTION WORKERS (000's)

INDUSTRY	SERIES CODE	CURRENT MONTH JUL. 1985	PREVIOUS MONTH JUN. 1985	CURRENT MONTH YEAR AGO JUL. 1984	NET CHANGE IN JOBS	
					PREVIOUS MONTH	CURRENT MONTH YEAR AGO
Total manufacturing	300005	10.5	10.6	10.1	-.1	.4
Durable goods	300025	5.3	5.4	4.5	-.1	.8
Nondurable goods	400015	5.2	5.2	5.6	.0	-.4
SELECTED INDUSTRIES						
Lumber and wood products	324005	.9	.9	1.0	.0	-.1
Paper and allied products	426005	2.5	2.4	2.6	.1	-.1
Chemicals and allied products	428005	.9	.9	.9	.0	.0
Transportation equipment	337005	2.8	2.9	2.3	-.1	.5

NOTE: These preliminary estimates were prepared in cooperation with the U.S. Department of Labor, Bureau of Labor Statistics, based upon monthly reports submitted by selected employers in the Savannah area, which includes Chatham and Effingham counties. The estimates include all full- and part-time wage and salary workers who were employed during or received pay for any part of the pay period that includes the twelfth of the month. Proprietors, domestic servants, self-employed persons, unpaid family workers, and personnel of the armed forces are excluded. Estimates based on 1984 benchmark.

NOTE: Totals may not add because of rounding.

SOURCE: Georgia Department of Labor, Labor Information Systems.

SAVANNAH HOURS AND EARNINGS

INDUSTRY	SERIES CODE	AVERAGE WEEKLY EARNINGS			AVERAGE WEEKLY HOURS			AVERAGE HOURLY EARNINGS		
		CURRENT MONTH JUL. 1985	PREVIOUS MONTH JUN. 1985	CURRENT MONTH YEAR AGO JUL. 1984	CURRENT MONTH JUL. 1985	PREVIOUS MONTH JUN. 1985	CURRENT MONTH YEAR AGO JUL. 1984	CURRENT MONTH JUL. 1985	PREVIOUS MONTH JUN. 1985	CURRENT MONTH YEAR AGO JUL. 1984
Total manufacturing	300005	$435.01	$423.11	$440.92	42.9	42.1	44.9	$10.14	$10.05	$ 9.82
Durable goods	300025	382.22	395.33	380.57	41.5	42.6	43.1	9.21	9.28	8.83
Nondurable goods	400015	489.29	451.78	489.98	44.4	41.6	46.4	11.02	10.86	10.56
SELECTED INDUSTRIES										
Lumber and wood products	324005	302.74	293.57	286.57	41.7	43.3	42.9	7.26	6.78	6.68
Paper and allied products	426005	625.62	552.92	611.05	48.8	43.4	50.5	12.82	12.74	12.10
Chemicals and allied products	428005	401.00	398.04	382.45	42.3	42.3	42.4	9.48	9.41	9.02
Transportation equipment	337005	471.75	504.10	437.03	45.1	47.2	43.1	10.46	10.68	10.14

NOTE: These preliminary estimates were prepared in cooperation with the U.S. Department of Labor, Bureau of Labor Statistics. Data exclude supervisory, sales, clerical, and other office personnel. Average earnings are computed on a "gross" basis, reflecting changes in basic hourly and incentive wage rates, as well as any premium pay for overtime and late shift work.

NOTE: Totals may not add because of rounding.

SOURCE: Georgia Department of Labor, Labor Information Systems.

UNITED STATES AND GEORGIA LABOR FORCE ESTIMATES BY PLACE OF RESIDENCE, PERSONS 16 YEARS OLD AND OVER

AREA	EMPLOYMENT STATUS	PRELIMINARY JULY 1985	REVISED JUNE 1985	REVISED JULY 1984	CHANGE FROM REVISED JUNE 1985	CHANGE FROM REVISED JULY 1984
United States (Seasonally adjusted)	Civilian labor force	115,314,000	114,783,000	113,868,000	531,000	1,446,000
	Employed	106,862,000	106,370,000	105,377,000	492,000	1,485,000
	Unemployed	8,451,000	8,413,000	8,491,000	38,000	-40,000
	Rate	7.3	7.3	7.5	—	—
United States (Not seasonally adjusted)	Civilian labor force	117,536,000	116,572,000	116,198,000	964,000	1,338,000
	Employed	108,854,000	107,819,000	107,484,000	1,035,000	1,370,000
	Unemployed	8,682,000	8,753,000	8,714,000	-71,000	-32,000
	Rate	7.4	7.5	7.5	—	—
Georgia	Civilian labor force	2,876,022	2,881,202	2,776,482	-5,180	99,540
	Employed	2,665,532	2,677,220	2,596,698	-11,688	68,834
	Unemployed	210,490	203,982	179,784	6,508	30,706
	Rate	7.3	7.1	6.5	—	—
Albany MSA	Civilian labor force	53,347	53,812	54,443	-465	-1,096
	Employed	47,890	48,700	49,421	-810	-1,531
	Unemployed	5,457	5,112	5,022	345	435
	Rate	10.2	9.5	9.2	—	—
Athens MSA	Civilian labor force	66,014	66,829	66,357	-815	-343
	Employed	60,935	62,808	62,600	-1,873	-1,665
	Unemployed	5,079	4,021	3,757	1,058	1,322
	Rate	7.7	6.0	5.7	—	—
Atlanta MSA	Civilian labor force	1,288,289	1,288,322	1,226,923	-33	61,366
	Employed	1,216,627	1,214,422	1,165,556	2,205	51,071
	Unemployed	71,662	73,900	61,367	-2,238	10,295
	Rate	5.6	5.7	5.0	—	—
Augusta, Ga.-S.C. MSA	Civilian labor force	145,861	145,010	140,823	851	5,038
	Employed	135,046	134,476	130,672	570	4,374
	Unemployed	10,815	10,534	10,151	281	664
	Rate	7.4	7.3	7.2	—	—
Columbus, Ga.-Ala. MSA	Civilian labor force	92,279	93,408	93,618	-1,129	-1,339
	Employed	84,057	84,667	86,281	-610	-2,224
	Unemployed	8,222	8,741	7,337	-519	885
	Rate	8.9	9.4	7.8	—	—
Macon-Warner Robins MSA	Civilian labor force	113,401	113,200	113,899	201	-498
	Employed	103,543	103,285	105,995	258	-2,452
	Unemployed	9,858	9,915	7,904	-57	1,954
	Rate	8.7	8.8	6.9	—	—
Savannah MSA	Civilian labor force	96,325	97,880	96,131	-1,555	194
	Employed	88,319	89,658	89,017	-1,339	-698
	Unemployed	8,006	8,222	7,114	-216	892
	Rate	8.3	8.4	7.4	—	—

NOTE: Employment includes nonagricultural wage and salary employment, self-employed, unpaid family and private household workers, and agricultural workers. Persons in labor disputes are counted as employed. The use of unrounded data does not imply that the numbers are exact. Georgia and MSA data have not been seasonally adjusted.

SOURCE: Georgia Department of Labor, Labor Information Systems.

AUGUSTA MSA CIVILIAN LABOR FORCE BY PLACE OF RESIDENCE, PERSONS 16 YEARS OLD AND OVER

AREA	EMPLOYMENT STATUS	PRELIMINARY JULY 1985	REVISED JUNE 1985	REVISED JULY 1984	CHANGE FROM REVISED JUNE 1985	CHANGE FROM REVISED JULY 1984
Augusta, Ga.-S.C. MSA	Civilian labor force	145,861	145,010	140,823	851	5,038
	Employed	135,046	134,476	130,672	570	4,374
	Unemployed	10,815	10,534	10,151	281	664
	Rate	7.4	7.3	7.2	—	—
Residing in Georgia	Civilian labor force	97,851	97,445	97,241	406	610
	Employed	90,633	90,153	90,651	480	-18
	Unemployed	7,218	7,292	6,590	-74	628
	Rate	7.4	7.5	6.8	—	—
Residing in South Carolina	Civilian labor force	48,010	47,565	43,582	445	4,428
	Employed	44,413	44,323	40,021	90	4,392
	Unemployed	3,597	3,242	3,561	355	36
	Rate	7.5	6.8	8.2	—	—

NOTE: The Augusta Metropolitan Statistical Area includes Columbia, McDuffie, and Richmond counties, Georgia, and Aiken County, South Carolina.

SOURCE: Georgia Department of Labor, Labor Information Systems.

COLUMBUS MSA CIVILIAN LABOR FORCE BY PLACE OF RESIDENCE, PERSONS 16 YEARS OLD AND OVER

AREA	EMPLOYMENT STATUS	PRELIMINARY JULY 1985	REVISED JUNE 1985	REVISED JULY 1984	CHANGE FROM REVISED JUNE 1985	CHANGE FROM REVISED JULY 1984
Columbus, Ga.-Ala. MSA	Civilian labor force	92,279	93,408	93,618	-1,129	-1,339
	Employed	84,057	84,667	86,281	-610	-2,224
	Unemployed	8,222	8,741	7,337	-519	885
	Rate	8.9	9.4	7.8	—	—
Residing in Georgia	Civilian labor force	72,910	73,676	73,969	-766	-1,059
	Employed	66,997	67,496	69,274	-499	-2,277
	Unemployed	5,913	6,180	4,695	-267	1,218
	Rate	8.1	8.4	6.3	—	—
Residing in Alabama	Civilian labor force	19,369	19,732	19,649	-363	-280
	Employed	17,060	17,171	17,007	-111	53
	Unemployed	2,309	2,561	2,642	-252	-333
	Rate	11.9	13.0	13.4	—	—

NOTE: The Columbus Metropolitan Statistical Area includes Muscogee and Chattahoochee counties, Georgia, and Russell County, Alabama.

SOURCE: Georgia Department of Labor, Labor Information Systems.

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